

TO HONOR THE DEAD

G. A. R. Arrangements for Memorial Day Services.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

A Grand Master of Sub-Committee Appointed Last Night—The W. R. C. Invited to Participate.

Preparations for Memorial Day services by the G. A. R. posts are already well advanced by the general committee appointed by the general committee. This committee held a meeting in R. A. Dapper's office last night and made an important advance in the preliminary work. W. A. Palmer was elected chairman and Elmer Rice was chosen secretary. It was decided to observe the ordinary Memorial Day program. An address will be delivered in one of the halls in the morning and the ceremonies will be visited in the afternoon by representatives of the several posts for the purpose of decorating the graves of the fallen soldiers and the soldiers' monument will be festooned and decorated with floral offerings. The school children will be invited to furnish flowers, as they did last year, and to go to the cemetery to assist in scattering their offerings there. Heretofore a brass band has been employed on Memorial Day, but it was decided last night to have nothing but the regular army martial music this year.

A communication was received from the business committee of the Park congressional church, inviting the grand army to attend services in that church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. A committee composed of Comrades Coffin and Alcott was appointed to inform the pastor that the invitation will be accepted if the morning services will be set apart for them, as many of the old soldiers cannot turn out at night.

The following officers and committees were then appointed:

President of the Day—J. A. R. Vedler, Marshal—Dr. J. B. Griswold.

Treasurer—C. F. Coffin.

Vice Presidents—B. A. Cotton, Watson Post; O. P. Huntley, Custer Post; Hiram Madden, Champlain Post; C. W. Dipple, Grand Rapids Post.

Committee on Orators—Comrades Rice, Johnston and Carlton.

Finance—Comrades Judd, Alcott, Dipple and Aldrich.

Carriages—Comrades Koch, Parish and Wilson.

Hall—Comrades Daffer, Beaumont and Ryan.

Music—Comrades Coffin, Herrick and Ryan.

Flowers—Comrades Bellaire, Jackson, Koch, Fox and Kacine.

Decorations of Monument—Comrades Racine, Reed, Rand and Johnston.

Chaplain—Comrades Coffin and Alcott.

Order of the Day—Comrades Alcott, Putnam, Vedler and Ryan.

The several W. R. C. will be invited to make wreaths for the decorations and to unite with the G. A. R. in the general services. Each post will pay its individual expenses outside of the general expenses. There will be a meeting of the above committee in E. A. Dapper's office next Tuesday night.

City News in Brief.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Wood, past master of Grand River lodge, No. 34, P. A. of Masons, will be held at his residence on Thursday, April 27, 1932, at 2 o'clock p. m. The members of the lodge and all master masons in good standing are requested to be present at the lodge room on Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The annual meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon and the annual report of the secretary was submitted and accepted. The report is a compiled statement of the births, deaths, contagious diseases and other valuable statistics.

Hayman & Company's employees and many of their friends enjoyed a dancing party in the old store building adjoining the new establishment last evening. Between 300 and 400 persons were present and assisted in the fun.

Local trout fishers are gathering together their paraphernalia preparatory to taking a run from the city next Sunday night. The season opens Monday morning and fish stories will be on tap next week.

Arlbert L. Parks has retired from the firm of Parks & Pettit Bros., grocers, at the corner of Kent and Hastings streets. The business will be continued under the style of Pettit Bros.

Maurice Shanahan, yesterday, sent a written acceptance of the invitation to make an address before the public's conference. He named May 3 as the date he preferred.

A half interest in 105 acres of land near Fisk lake has been bought from Michael Daily of Bay City by William H. Vander Hayden of Ionia.

D. M. Amborg has purchased the block occupied by his liquor store, corner of Pearl and Cass streets. The consideration is \$25,000.

There was an increase in the bank clearings yesterday of \$39,751.43 over the corresponding day of last year on a business of \$56,173.06.

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Shipments of the Gunn Folding Bed company have averaged one car a day for several weeks past.

John Hall park is reported as ready for visitors.

The Good Templar building at Hickley park has reached the third story.

Not Responsible

As regards food adulteration, the grocer is in no wise responsible for the acts of the manufacturer. If people want goods at cheap figures they must expect quality to correspond.

DR. PRICE'S
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come a few cents higher than other extracts in the market, but they contain no poisonous or harmful matter; their quality is the highest, their flavor the finest.

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We have selected and piled on separate tables 500 Men's Suits, Sacks and Cut-aways, in light and dark colored Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweeds which we sold at \$15, 18 and \$20. For this week your choice of these splendid values.

We have picked out 300 Men's Spring Overcoats in stylish Melton, Cheviot and Cassimere goods, which were never sold for less than \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20; some of 'em are silk faced, some all silk lined, all have silk sleeves—your choice of them.

We must keep trade lively, whether profits suffer or not.

THE GIANT

Canal and Lyon.

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FOR LADIES,

Made of Dongola, Kid, in Blucher style or laced; made well to wear. The best shoe you could find at the price, if you searched the whole market over.

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FOR LADIES,

Russet shoes are the fad for this summer. For every day wear every lady should have them. We've both Blucher and laced and all kinds of prices.

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